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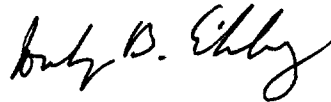
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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing regarding my opposition to the practice of meat irradiation. This process not only reduces the pressure on agribusiness to improve the treatment and living conditions of livestock, but also leads to increased exports because it extends the shelf life of meat and poultry.

Because of my stance, I will always want every product that has been irradiated, or that contains an irradiated ingredient, to carry a conspicuous label stating "irradiated" or with the radura logo. I also would ask that there be no expiration for this consumer warning. Anything less than this would be inaccurate, misleading, and irresponsible.

Sincerely,



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